GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Youth Hostels
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current schemes being implemented for the welfare of youths affairs and sports in the country;
(b) the number of youth hostels in the country, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;
(c) the number of youth hostels set up during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(d) whether the Government proposes to set up new Youth Hostels in the country; and
(e) if so, the details thereof along with the location identified for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) The details of the current schemes being implemented for the welfare of youth affairs and sport in the country, are as follows:
Department of Youth Affairs:
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No.
Names of Schemes
(Before Restructuring)
Names of Schemes
(After Restructuring)
1. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan NYKS) Merged into a new
'umbrella' Scheme
called "Rashtriya Yuva
Sashaktikaran
2. National Youth Corps (NYC)
3. National Programme for Youth & Adolescent
Development (NPYAD)
4. International Cooperation Karyakram (RYSK)".
5. Youth Hostels (YH)
6. Assistance to Scouting & Guiding
Organisations
7. National Discipline Scheme (NDS)
8. National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP)
9. National Service Scheme (NSS) National Service
Scheme (NSS)
10. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth
Development (RGNIYD)
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Institute of Youth
Development (RGNIYD)</pre>
Department of Sports:
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No.
Name of the Scheme
1. Khelo India Scheme − National Programme for Development of Sports
2. Himalayan Region Games
3. Enhancement of Sports Facility at J&K
4. Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme
5. Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)
6. National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons
7. Special Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and
their Coaches

8. Pension to Meritorious sportspersons
9. National Sports Awards (Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awards, Arjuna Awards, Dronacharya Awards, Dhyanchand Awards, Maka Trophy and Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar)
10. Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education −Scholarship to Students(LNIPE)
11. Scheme for Human Resource Development for specialized studies in sports disciplines.</pre>
(b) There are 83 youth hostels functioning in the country at present. No youth hostel has been constructed in the State of Chhattisgarh so far. The details of Youth Hostels, State/UT-wise is at Annexure.
(c) No new youth hostel has been constructed during the last three year and the current year.
(d) & (e): At present, there is no proposal to set up new youth hostel.
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